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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Ivar M. Kaardal on January 24, 2002.

3. The application has been amended as follows:

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Claim 12: "adapted to being" in line ²⁸30 has been deleted.

Reasons for Allowance

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claim 12 is allowed because the prior art of record does not disclose or suggest a stud marking device having a plurality of wheels, each of said wheels having a circumference with a circumference extent with a measurement different from other wheels of said plurality of wheels, and a base member including a pair of slots, each wheel of said plurality of wheels being removably retained in said slots in combination with the remaining limitations of the claim.